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Sir:

An Office Action dated April 11, 2003 was received in the above-identified application. In section 4 on pages 3-5, a rejection was made under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) citing Oshima (U.S. 5,761,301). However, no copies of Oshima were received with the Office Action nor was Oshima cited on the PTO Form-892. As a result of this defective Office Action, a new Office Action is requested properly citing Oshima on a PTO Form-892 and including a copy of the reference. Since this error is being brought to the attention of the Patent Office within one month of the mail date of the Office Action, the period for response is respectfully requested to be restarted as is required in M.P.E.P § 710.06.

Respectfully submitted,

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